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Cazal, March 24. *N. S.*

A Great Quantity of Ammunition is getting ready here, and other Preparations are making, in order, as is given out, to open the Campaign with the Siege of Turin, or of ſome other Place. The Duke of Savoy on the other hand omits nothing that may be neceſſary for the enabling him to make a vigorous Defence, and has built ſo many new Works about Turin, that the French muſt be at the Expence of much time, and a great number of Men, before they can come to attack the Town it ſelf. It is ſaid, That the Duke of Mantua is to command their Army in Piedmont this Summer, and that it will be reinforced by a Detachment from that in Lombardy. They write from the Veroneſe, That General Patee was marching along the Adige with 2000 Imperial Foot and 1000 Cuiraſſiers; which having given a Jealouſy to the French, they have drawn together a Body of Forces in thoſe Parts to obſerve them. The Imperialiſts are daily ſtrengthened by Reinforcements they receive from Germany, from whence they have alſo been lately ſupplied with great Quantities of Hay, Oats, and other Neceſſaries.

Milan, March 27. The Prince of Vaudemont has given Commiſſions for the raiſing of 4 Regiments of Foot. He is preparing to go from hence to Cava, to meet the Duke de la Feuillade, and ſeveral other French Officers, in order to concert Matters with them againſt the next Campaign. The Marquis de Monteleone is gone from hence to Genoa, where he is to reſide as Envoy from the Duke of Anjou. The Duke of Vendoſme is ſhortly expected there, in his way from France hither. The French continue to work with great Application upon their Lines along the Oglio. We hear that one of their Parties was lately defeated near Caſtiglione delle Stivere by another of Germans, who killed many of them upon the Spot, and carried off above 60 Priſoners.

Perpignan, March 25. The French Forces under the Command of the Duke de Noailles and the Marquis de Legall continue encamped near Toroella de Mongri, expecting their Artillery, which is to come by Sea, and is detained by contrary Winds. A Battalion of the King of Spain's Forces marched the 23d Inſtant from Girona towards Barcelona, to reinforce the Gariſon of that Place. There remain at Girona three Battalions of regular Troops, beſides Militia, which, with the Inhabitants of the Town and Country of Vich who are in Arms for his Catholick Majeſty, and ſome ſmall Bodies of his Troops that are poſted in ſeveral Places on that ſide, will prevent the ſending of any Convoys from hence to the French Troops in Catalonia, otherwiſe than by Sea. A ſtrong Party of the Militia of Vich has lately made an Incurſion into the Country of Rouſſillon, and having plundered the Towns of Arles, and St. Lawrence de Cerdena, carried off a very rich Booty, beſides Hoſtages for a conſiderable Sum of Money, to be paid them by way of Contribution.

Cracow, March 24. The King of Poland arrived here the 12th Inſtant with a Body of his Troops, which have been ſent into Quarters in the neighbouring Towns. Since his Arrival, divers of the Nobility and Deputies from ſeveral Palatinates are come hither to wait upon him, and to aſſure him of their Loyalty and Affection. His Majeſty is frequently in Conference with his Miniſters, to conſult upon the Meaſures to be taken in the preſent Conjuncture; and in the mean time has ſent away an Expreſs to Saxony, to haſten the Succours he expects from thence.

Warſaw, March 27. The King of Poland having demanded a conſiderable Sum of Money from this City and Palatinate, to ſupply his preſent Occaſions, Deputies were ſent from hence to Cracow, to repreſent to him, That the Misfortunes of the War have reduced us to ſo low a Condition, as that it is impoſſible for us to ſupply him therewith: Whereupon his Majeſty has been pleaſed to remit it, upon Condition that we ſhould furniſh him with a certain quantity of Proviſions for the uſe of his Troops, which has been very readily complied with. They write from Grodno, That General Rhen is marched from thence with a Detachment of 12000 Muſcovites, in order to join his Majeſty at Cracow; That the reſt of the Muſcovite Troops continue very ſtrongly intrenched near Grodno; and that the King of Sweden's Forces were ſtill in the ſame Quarters, between that Place and Wilna.

Cologne, April 6. Several Boats paſſed lately by this Place, going up the Rhine, with Recruits on board for the Troops of Saxe-Gotha in the Service of the States General, which are deſigned for Italy, and will croſs the Rhine to morrow at Bonn. The Diet of the Circle of Weſtphalia is to meet here to morrow. Our laſt Advices from the Moſelle ſay, That the Allies are adding new Works to the Fortifications of Traerbach; and that the French are doing the like to thoſe of Fort St. Martin, near Triers. The latter are erecting Magazines at Saar-Louis and Thionville, and expect a Reinforcement of 4 Regiments of Horſe from the Netherlands.

Briſtol, April 8. On the 4th Inſtant came into this Port the John of Dublin, John Andrewſon Maſter, from the Canaries, but laſt from Waterford; and the Samuel of this Place from Waterford; both under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ship the Arundel, which is now in Kingroad. The 6th came in the Anne of this Place, in 32 days from Lisbon; and this day the Penzance and Worceſter Prize, with the Coulſton Galley of this Place from Rotterdam, and the Faulcon of London, Thomas Byng Maſter, from Carolina; but all of them came laſt from Milford.

Yarmouth, April 8. On the 6th Inſtant and yeſterday divers laden Colliers paſſed by this Place to the Southward; and this evening ſeveral more are coming into our Road from the Northward. Her Majeſty's Ship the Dunwich is now in our Road, having under her Convoy divers Veſſels bound for Stockton, and ſeveral light Colliers.

Portſmouth